

### Amendment to the Specification

Please amend the specification on pages 1 and 2 to update the status of the concurrently filed patent applications, as set forth below. The changes in the specification are shown by strikethrough (for deleted matter) and underlining (for added matter).

“Method, System And Program Products For Managing Groups Of Partitions Of A Computing Environment,” Kubala et al., (Docket No. PO9-99-146), Serial No. 09/407,391, filed September 28, 1999; \_\_\_\_\_, ~~filed herewith~~;

“Method, System And Program Products For Managing Central Processing Unit Resources Of A Computing Environment,” Eilert et al., (Docket No. PO9-99-148), ~~Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_~~, ~~filed herewith~~ U.S. Patent No. 6,587,938, issued July 1, 2003;

“Method, System And Program Products For Managing Logical Processors Of A Computing Environment,” King et al., (Docket No. PO9-99-147), Serial No. 09/407,594, filed September 28, 1999; \_\_\_\_\_, ~~filed herewith~~;

“Processing Channel Subsystem Pending I/O Work Queues Based On Priorities,” Maergner et al., (Docket No. PO9-99-145), Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, ~~filed herewith~~ U.S. Patent No. 6,651,125, issued November 18, 2002;

“Method, System And Program Products For Managing I/O Configurations Of A Computing Environment,” Cwiakala et al., (Docket No. PO9-99-158), Serial No. 09/407,544, filed September 28, 1999; \_\_\_\_\_, ~~filed herewith~~;

“Method, System And Program Products For Determining I/O Configuration Entropy,” William J. Rooney, (Docket No. PO9-99-157), Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, ~~filed herewith~~ U.S. Patent No. 6,519,660, issued February 11, 2003;

“Method And Apparatus For Assigning Resources To Logical Partition Clusters,” Rooney et al., (Docket No. PO9-99-063), Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, ~~filed herewith~~ U.S. Patent No. 6,565,376, issued May 13, 2003; and

“Method And Apparatus For Creating And Identifying Logical Partition Clusters,”  
Rooney et al., (Docket No. PO9-99-156), Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed herewith U.S. Patent  
No. 6,519,600, issued February 11, 2003.